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In re Application of:

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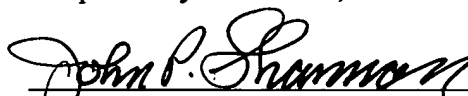
This response is supplemental to the Amendment filed with a Certificate of Mailing on August 21, 2008.

The applicant points out that the terms used in the claims presented in the Amendment, particularly the terms "capabilities" and "capability," are to be construed broadly and are not to be limited according to any manner that those terms might be limited in any other patent or patent application of applicant's.

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